

# Navigating Pediatric Concussion Management as an Interdisciplinary Team

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# Initial Evaluation

- 15 -1/2 year old right-handed girl
- 3 weeks prior to 1<sup>st</sup> evaluation at the Concussion Center
- Playing sweeper position in a high school soccer game. Just before half-time she attempted to “head” the ball kicked from long distance; instead the ball hit the side of her face at high velocity; head propelled backwards and to the side.
- No immediate neck pain, LOC, seizure, amnesia or concussion symptoms. No sideline concussion evaluation. Continued to play game to the end; left on bus with teammates; home; ate dinner; went to sleep
- Over the next 48-72 hours: headache, dizziness, confusion, difficulty concentrating, poor memory, photophobia, phonophobia, insomnia
- Continued sports training/exercise and full time academics

# Initial Evaluation (cont.)

- Daily fronto-temporal “squeezing” 5-7/10 headache with +/- photophobia. No nausea, vomiting, visual scotoma, diplopia, numbness, tingling, weakness, ataxia, tinnitus or vertigo
- Diagnosis of concussion made by PCP 1 week after injury
- Restricted to ½-day school, no physical activity and no sports by PCP
- All concussion symptoms **worsened** with reading, lights, hand-held devices, computer screen, TV and exercise; **improved** with rest.
- Symptoms were affecting her academics significantly
- HA did not awaken her from sleep

# Initial Evaluation (cont.)

- Medication: **ibuprofen 200 mg TID** for 3 weeks
- Allergy: none
- ROS: no tinnitus, hearing loss, anosmia, loss of taste, ADHD, conduct disorder, depression, anxiety, panic attacks or hallucinations
- Academics: 10<sup>th</sup> grade , honors
- **No prior concussions or head injury.**
- Denied tobacco, ETOH, marijuana, drugs; occasional caffeine beverages
- FH: chronic headache in mother
- On day of evaluation **14/26 concussion symptoms; symptom score 39/156** (neurologic, cognitive, vision, sleep, emotional/behavioral)
- Symptoms had improved slightly over the last 3 weeks

# Initial Evaluation (cont.)

- **Physical Examination**: Normal; full ROM of neck without pain; no occipital/trapezius muscle spasm or trigger point
- **MS**: normal immediate and remote memory 5 words; normal concentration 2-5 digits backwards; months of year reverse order; can subtract serial 7's from 100 to 65. Can read standard paragraph with no errors.
- **CN**: normal, including smell, hearing to finger rub and near-card vision; near point convergence: 10 cm; VMS/VOR: normal
- **Motor**: normal strength; DTRs 2+; Babinski absent
- **Gait**: normal tandem; Romberg negative
- **BESS**: 12/30; errors on single stance, tandem stance with eyes closed, hard surface.
- **Sensory**: normal; including position-sense and graphesthesia

# Assessment

- Acute cerebral concussion without LOC
- Early Post-concussion Syndrome (PCS)
- Daily Tension-type Post-Traumatic Headache (PTH)
- Memory and Concentration Deficits
- Poor Balance
- Photo- and Phonophobia
- Anxiety
- ? Analgesic Overuse (medication overuse syndrome-MOS)

# Initial Plan

- “Red Flag Warning” list given: go to ED!!
- “Second Impact” caution given: go to ED!
- Notify PCP, Concussion Center ASAP if new or worsening concussion symptoms
- Home activity: rest for 1 week : no exercise/sports; limit reading, hand-held devices, computer
- Academic accommodations: **no school for 1 week**
- Physical restrictions: no physical exercise for 1 week; no sports until medical clearance
- Avoid “risky behaviors” (heights, bike riding, etc.)
- Reduce analgesic to no more than 3 times/week
- **Magnesium gluconate 500mg, Riboflavin 400 mg, CoQ10 100 mg**



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# Follow Up 1 Week Later (1 month after concussion):

- Significant improvement in all symptoms; 8/26 concussion symptoms; symptom score: 8/156; headaches 4-6/10 severity; NOT daily, mainly in school
- BESS:10/30
- PLAN
  - Academics: ½ day, increase as tolerated; no exams or quizzes; extra time; frequent breaks; quiet place; early dismissal if needed; avoid band, music; resource room, tutor; limit screen time
  - Physical activity: no PE or sports; light aerobic exercise-walk, stationary bike 15 min

# FOLLOW Up 4 Weeks Later (2 months after concussion):

- No improvement in symptoms; 15/26 concussion symptoms; symptom score: 22/156; headaches 4-6/10 severity; occur only in school (noise, light, reading); school had been advanced to full day taking frequent breaks
- BESS: 10/30
- MODSOM score: 5
- PLAN
  - Academics: full day; no exams or quizzes, gradual increase to 1 per day at most; extra time; frequent breaks; quiet place; early dismissal if needed; no band, music; resource room, tutor; limit screen time; sunglasses
  - Physical activity: no PE or sports; advance to moderate aerobic exercise-jogging, swimming, yoga

# Plan (cont.)

- Occupational Therapy (OT) for oculomotor evaluation and therapy; King-Devick; CISS
- Speech and Language (SLP) for cognitive evaluation and therapy;
- Physical Therapy (PT) for balance/coordination assessment and treatment
- -**ImPACT score** 2 months after concussion: visuomotor 16% (low average), reaction time 30% (average), verbal memory composite 40% (average); visual memory composite 60% (high average)
- -**Brain MRI** with NeuroQuant analysis 7 months after concussion : normal
- -**NOTE:** 5 months after her concussion she was hit in the head by a soccer ball which ricocheted off the wall after being kicked by a teammate during indoor practice. Headaches increased for 2 days; no other concussion symptoms. One week break from therapies.

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# Occupational Therapy's Role

- **Occupational Therapists address occupational performance and visual dysfunction associated with mTBI/concussion**
- **Visual symptoms can impact a student's ability to perform certain school-related activities:**

Reading speed and accuracy

Ability to successfully copy from the board

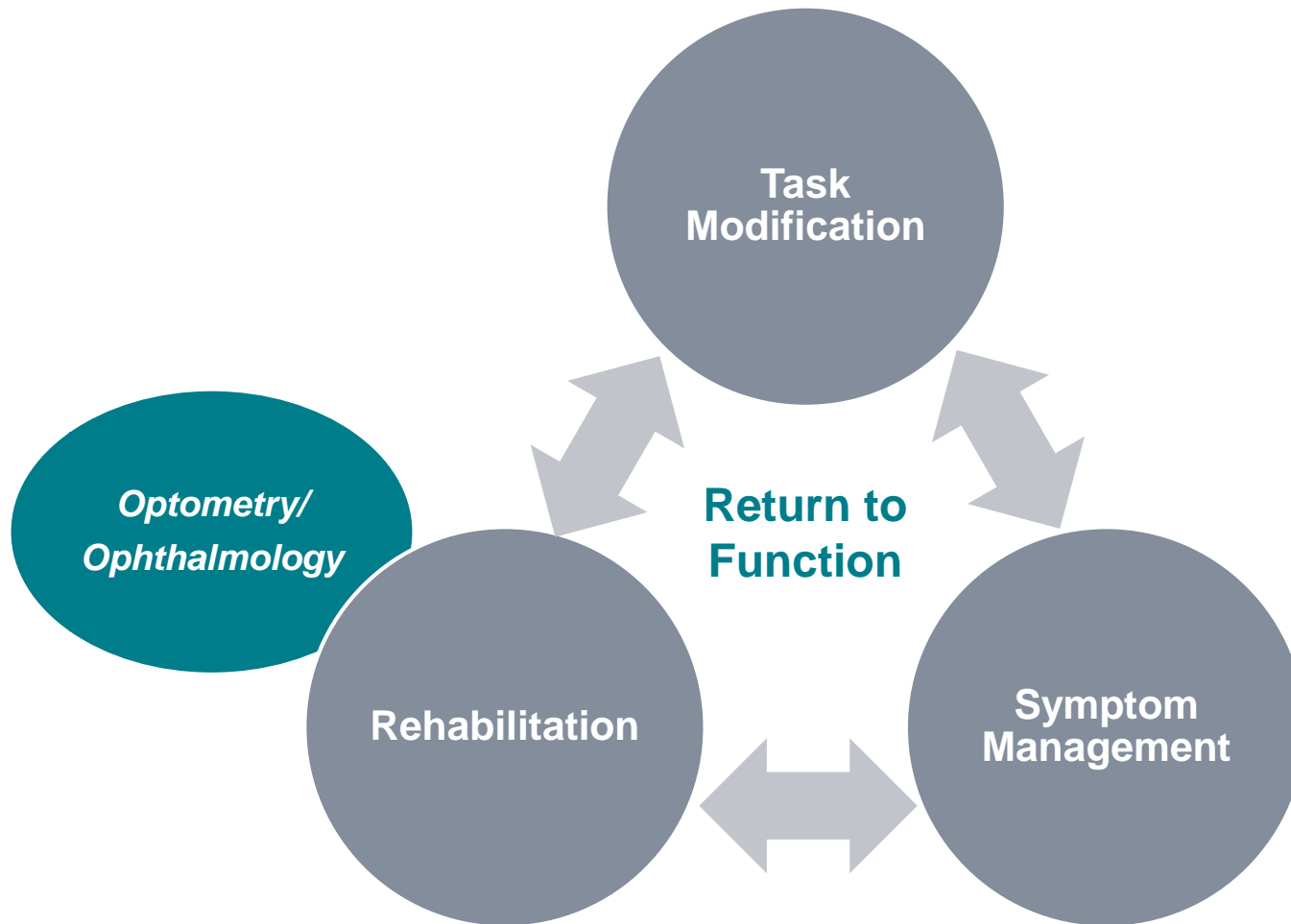
Tolerance of screens (Smart Board, PowerPoint, Projectors, iPad, computers, TV)

Writing in a straight line

Ability to complete class work/homework/tests without an increase in symptoms



# Treatment Approach



# OT Evaluation

Screening/Assessment Tools	Score
Rivermead Post Concussion Symptom Survey	RPQ-3= 3 (physical symptoms) RPQ-13 =15 (somatic symptoms)
King-Devick Test of saccadic eye movement	1 minute and 7 S No errors (fail > 57 S, maximum 1 error)
Trail Making Test	21.08 S Norm =22.93 S SD +/- 6.87 S
Lafayette Groove Pegboard	54.96 S Norm= 66.05 S SD +/- 10.40 S
Dynavision Training *program A)	1.09 S reaction time
Convergence Insufficiency Symptom Survey	33 (score of 16 or higher is suggestive of convergence insufficiency)



# Vision Screen

- **History:** no significant eye health issues; optometry evaluation 3 months ago
- **Glasses:** yes for nearsightedness; has contacts, but hasn't been wearing
- **Symptoms-**
  - Headache: yes
  - Eye Strain or Discomfort: yes (associated with light)
  - Double/blurry vision: no
  - Moves head back and forth to improve focus: yes
  - Closes one eye to improve focus: no
  - Frequently loses place when reading: yes
  - Difficulty concentrating/attending to visual stimuli: yes
  - Avoidance of near distance work: yes
- **Ocular Motility-**
  - Ocular range of motion: intact
  - Fixation: able to maintain fixation for 10 seconds, but frequent blinking noted
  - Saccades: Vertical – accurate with adequate speed Horizontal- accurate with adequate speed (reports discomfort)
  - Smooth pursuits: H pattern tested – intact with adequate eye-head dissociation, but reports discomfort and frequent blinking noted
- **Binocular Vision**
  - Alignment: Alternate Cover - (-) for phorias Cover/Uncover- (-) for tropias
  - Convergence: Near point of convergence (NPC) at 4"
- **Fields:** intact
- **Focusing Flexibility-** reports difficulty with note taking

# Functional Impairments

- Decreased reading tolerance (30 minutes)
- Decreased screen tolerance (30 minutes)
- Decreased tolerance to note taking (30 minutes)
- Decreased tolerance to complex visual stimuli (increased headache when looking at busy forms/school material)
- Decreased tolerance to visually demanding environments (i.e cafeteria and mall)
- Decreased tolerance to fluorescent lights

# Goals

- Increased reading tolerance to 60 minutes with  $< 2$  point symptom increase
- Increased screen tolerance to 60 minutes with  $< 2$  point symptom increase
- Reduce CISS score to 21 less
- Complete Dynavision reaction to  $< .85$  S
- Increase tolerance to visually demanding/community level environments

# Treatment Plan

- Symptom Management

- To use graded approach to increasing tolerance to visually demanding tasks while remaining in the subthreshold of symptom increase
- To implement preventative and restorative breaks into daily routine

- Task Modification

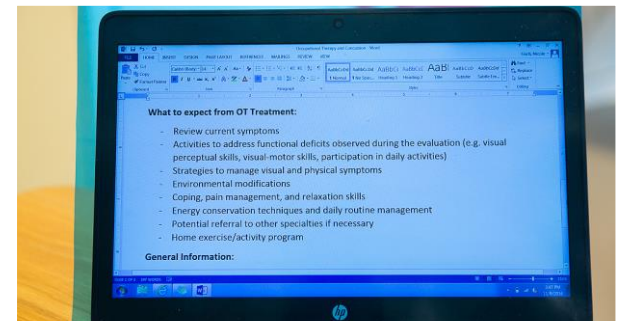
- To address sensitivities to light/screens/visual complex material and high contrast material
- To reduce visual stress within daily routine and school related tasks and community environments

- Rehabilitation

- Visual activities to increase ocular motor control, visual processing speed and reaction speed, visual-vestibular integration tasks, tolerance to near <> transitions

# Interventions-Modifications

- Reading
  - Large font
  - Use of line guide
  - Printing material of blue paper or use of blue filter
- Computer
  - Use of blue filter
  - Changing font color
  - Large font
  - Alternate reading on paper and screens
- Phone
  - Reduce white point
  - Color lens
  - Large font
- Visually Complex Material/Environment
  - Blocking strategies
  - Graph paper for math assignments
  - Blue tinted lenses



# Interventions-Therapeutic Activities

- Simulated note taking tasks
- Visual activities to work on saccades/visual processing and visual endurance
- Dynavision to work on ocular motor control, peripheral awareness and visual processing
- Visual-vestibular integrations tasks
- Scanning sheets



Screening/Assessment Tools	Evaluation Status	Discharge Status
Rivermead Post Concussion Symptom Survey	RPQ-3= 3 (physical symptoms) RPQ-13 =15 (somatic symptoms)	RPQ-3= 2 (physical symptoms) RPQ-13 =8 (somatic symptoms)
King-Devick Test of saccadic eye movement	1 minute and 7 S No errors (fail > 52 S)	51.73 S no errors
Trail Making Test	21.08 S Norm =22.93 S SD +/- 6.87	NT due within normal range on Eval
Lafayette Groove Pegboard	54.96 S Norm= 66.05 S SD +/- 10.40	NT due within normal range on Eval
Dynavision Training *program A)	1.09 S reaction time	.78 S reaction time
Convergence Insufficiency Symptom Survey	33 (score of 16 or higher is suggestive of convergence insufficiency)	19 (score of 16 or higher is suggestive of convergence insufficiency)

# Functional Progress and Plan

- Goals
  - Increased reading tolerance to 60 minutes with < 2 point symptom increase MET
  - Increased screen tolerance to 60 minutes with < 2 point symptom increase MET
  - Reduce CISS score to 21 less MET
  - Complete Dynavision reaction to < .85 S MET
  - Increase tolerance to visually demanding/community level environments MET
- Plan:

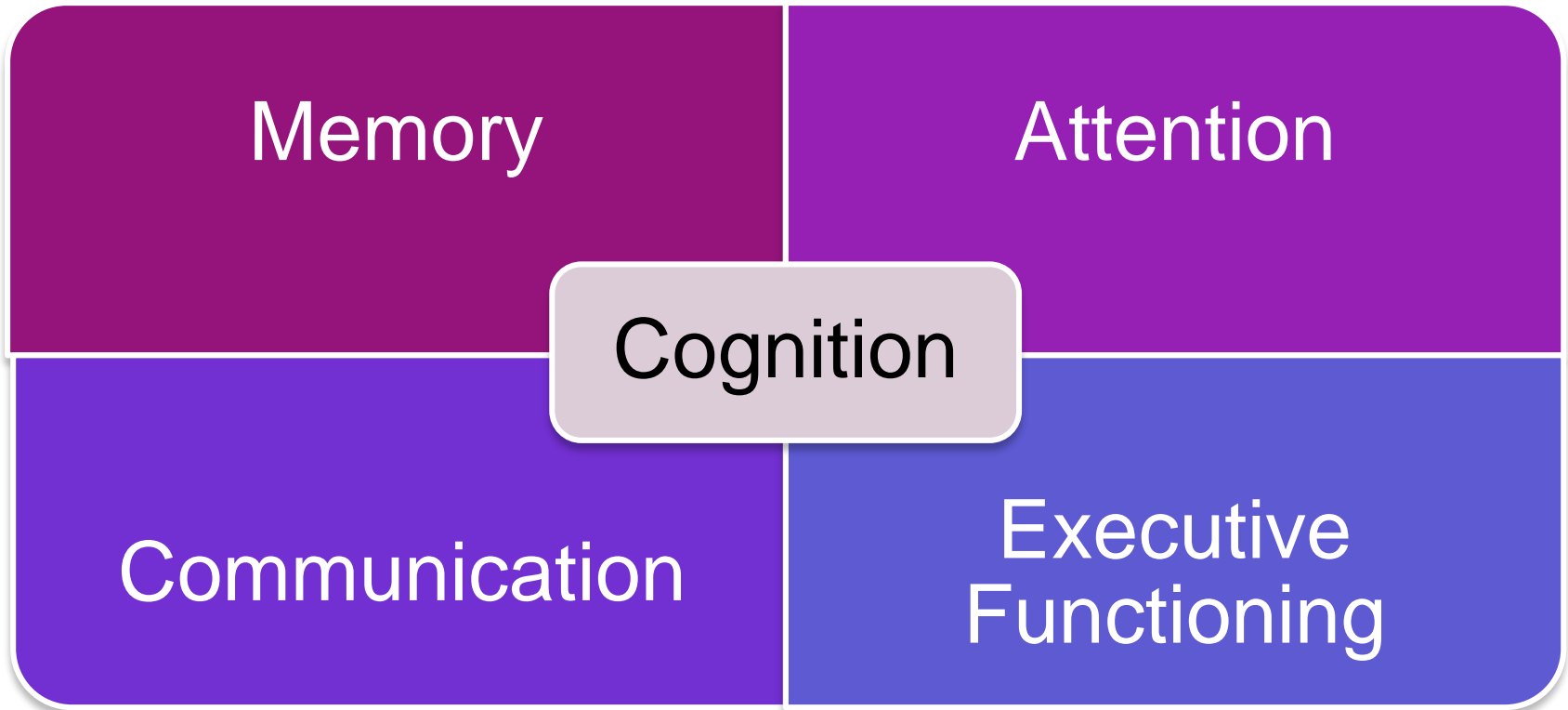
Transition to Physical Therapy to address vestibular issues





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# Speech Language Pathologist's Role



# Early SLP Involvement for Middle and High School Age Children

- Identify cognitive-communication needs
- Provide direct education on symptom management, self-awareness and self-monitoring progress
- Assist with accommodations, creating and implementing 504 plans, and developing return-to-learn timeframes
- Facilitate inclusion and self-advocacy to participate in discussions about rehabilitation decisions
- Early cognitive support can help prevent barriers interfering with skilled intervention and reduce obstacles with home programming and adherence

*(Brown et al., 2019)*

# CDC Return to Learn Recommendations

- Education provided by medical and school based teams to student and family counseling regarding:
  - gradual increase of duration and intensity of academic activities
  - goal of increasing participation without symptom exacerbation
- Careful planning regarding symptoms that affect learning and performance (headaches, fatigue, etc.)
- Collaborative monitoring of symptoms and academics by student, family, health care professionals, and school teams
- Gradual adjustments of educational supports to maintain an academic workload without worsening symptom
- Individualized protocols based on severity of PCS symptoms

*(JAMA Pediatrics, 2018)*

# Academic Stressors on Recovery

- Lower than usual grades
- Falling behind academically despite working harder
- Negative feelings because of cognitive difficulties (i.e., “feeling stupid”)
- Struggling to “look normal”
- Needing help but not wanting to stand out or be perceived as getting special treatment
- Attitudes of teachers and peers thinking the student is not injured
- Social isolation due to decreased participation in academic and social activities

*(Baker J, et al., 2014)*

# Cognitive Overexertion on Recovery

- Prolong recovery
- Hinder academic attendance
- Academic decline
- Extended recovery time may necessitate more intensive accommodations, modifications, or specific school-based interventions
- Negatively impact acceptance to advanced classes, honor societies, scholarships, college, etc.
- Extend time to graduation
- Post-high school outcomes

*(Dachtyl & Morales, 2017)*

# Cognitive-Communication Assessment

## **Standardized Assessments:**

- Woodcock Johnson IV (WJIV)
- Test of Memory and Learning - Second Edition (TOMAL-2)
- Functional Assessment of Verbal Reasoning and Executive Strategies-Student Version (FAVRES-S)
- Behavioural Assessment of the Dysexecutive Syndrome (BADS)

## **Non-Standardized Diagnostic Measures:**

- Deductive Reasoning Skills
- Sequencing Tasks
- Reading Tasks
- External Memory Aids
- Approaches to formal Diagnostic Assessments

# Initial Assessment

WJ IV TCA/TOL Assessment Tools	Standard Score	Performance Range
Oral Vocabulary	95	Average
Verbal Attention	109	Average
Story Recall	98	Average
Visual-Auditory Learning	91	Average
Rapid Picture Naming	98	Average
Understanding Directions	104	Average
Retrieval Fluency	106	Average

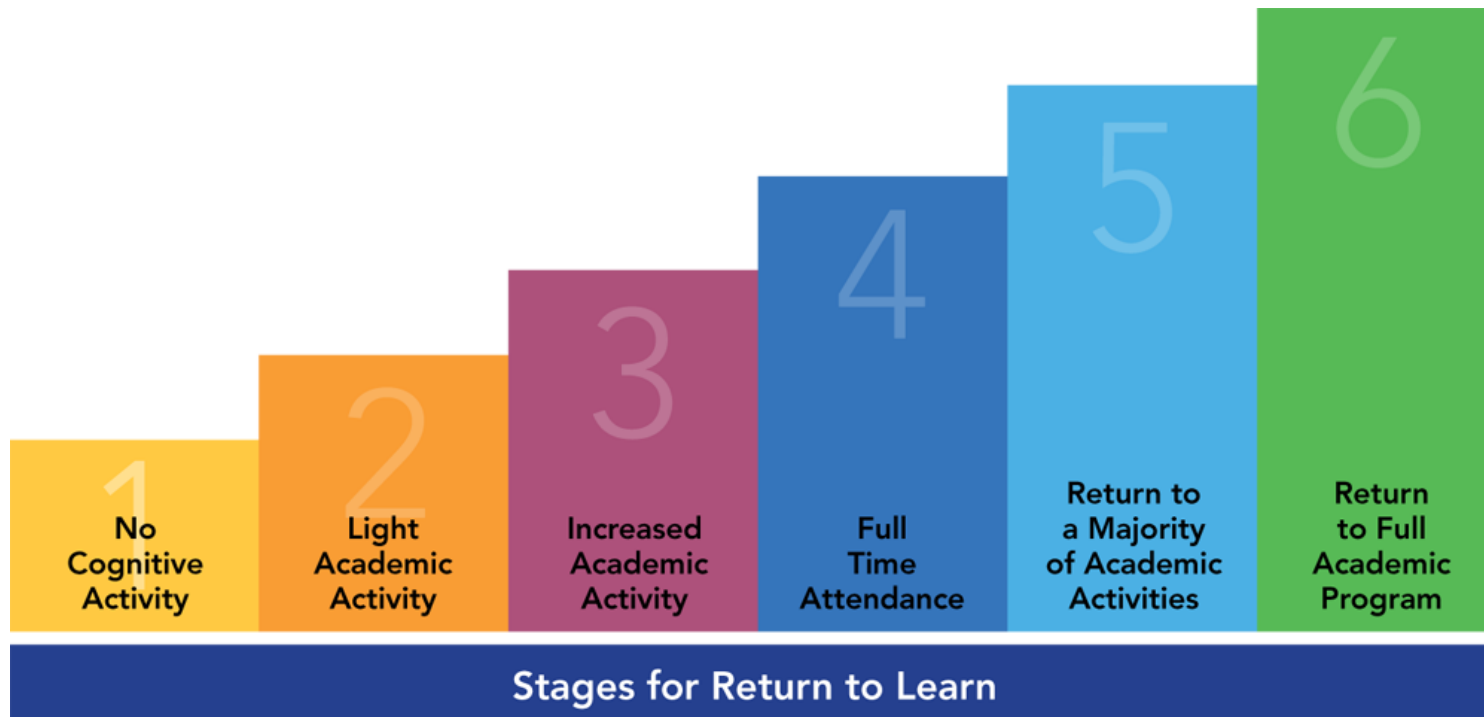


# Initial Assessment

## Functional Assessment of Verbal Reasoning and Executive Strategies Student Version

	Raw Score	Standard Score	Performance
Total Test Accuracy	20	110	Average
<b>Total Test Rationale</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>Low Average</b>
<b>Total Test Time</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>Low Average</b>
Total Reasoning Subskills	106	106	Average
Task 1- Planning an Event			
-Accuracy	5	105	Average
-Rationale	5	105	Average
<b>-Time</b>	<b>7:37</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>Low Average</b>
-Reasoning Subskills	30	124	High Average
Task 2- Scheduling			
-Accuracy	5	108	Average
<b>-Rationale</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>Low Average</b>
-Time	15:27	103	Average
<b>-Reasoning Subskills</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>Low Average</b>
Task 3- Making a Decision			
-Accuracy	5	104	Average
-Rationale	5	107	Average
<b>-Time</b>	<b>8:46</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>Low Average</b>
<b>-Reasoning Subskills</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Low Average</b>
Task 4- Building a Case			
-Accuracy	5	105	Average
-Rationale	3	107	Average
<b>-Time</b>	<b>15:15</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Low Average</b>
-Reasoning Subskills	32	118	High Average

# Gradual Return To Learn



# Transitioning to the Academic Setting

- Encourage students to get back into school when they demonstrate readiness
- Listening/observation days
- Reinforce the importance of taking breaks in a designated, quiet location
- Prioritize essential work
- Decrease volume of workload
- Spend more time and energy on core, cumulative classes
- Recommend tutoring as needed for more challenging classes

# Return to Learn: Where to Start?

- Review current academic schedule and course load
- Identify the following:
  - Academic stressors
  - Pending make-up work
  - Current accommodations through MD recommendations, *504 plan, IEP*
  - Contact person in the academic setting
- Establish academic accommodations to support learning based on symptom profile, assessment results, and clinical judgement

# Academic Profile

- Enrolled in 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Attending school full time with breaks during the day
- **Block scheduled classes:**
  - Psychology
  - AP Human Geography
  - Honors coursework
  - Study
- **Missed academic work:**
  - 16 tasks (quizzes, tests, mid-terms, labs, etc.)
- **Reported functional difficulties:**
  - Reduced concentration in school
  - Forgetting information listened to during conversation
  - Repeating herself in conversation
  - Difficulty taking notes while listening to her teachers
  - Reduced endurance for back-to-back tasks

# Treatment Plan and Goals

- PCS neurorehabilitation education and self-advocacy strategy training
- Perform sequential cognitive tasks with minimal symptom exacerbation by working at a sub-threshold level (2 point change on the Wong-Baker FACES pain scale)
- Divide attention for complex tasks in a complex environment
- Demonstrate organized recall for paragraph level stimuli and multi-step directions
- Plan, organize, and execute multi-part tasks
- Create a concrete action plan and schedule for managing make-up work and new learning

# Discharge Testing

BADS	Zoo Map Version 1	Zoo Map Version 2
Time	2:59	0:39
Sequence Score	8/8	8/8
<b>Zoo Map Raw Score 16/16</b>		
<b>Zoo Map Profile Score 4/4</b>		

	Key Search Test
Time	0:39
Raw Score	15/16
Profile Score	4/4

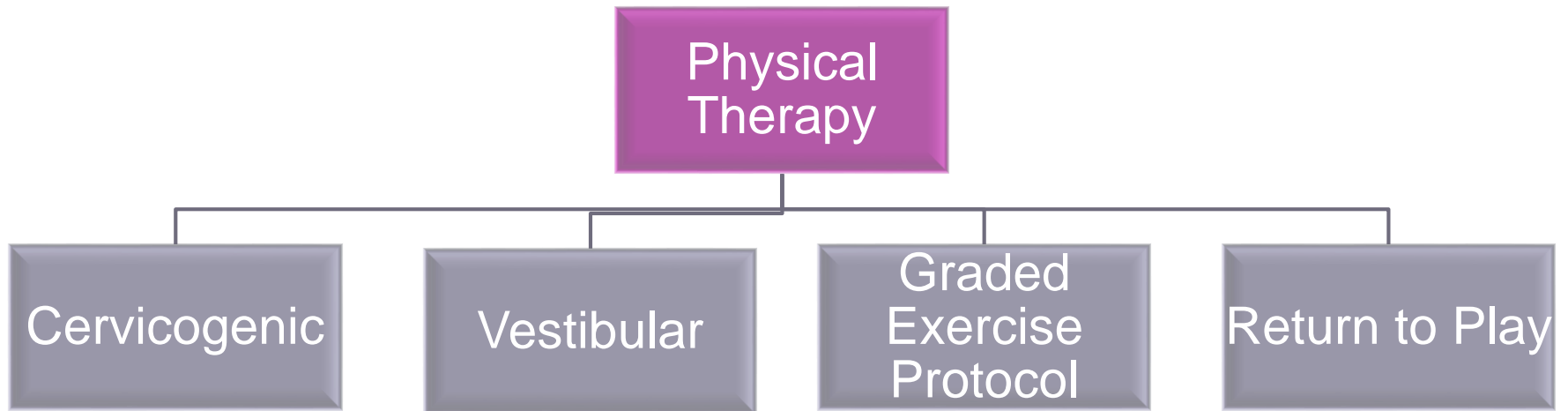
# Functional Progress and Discharge

- Trace headache limited to the school setting when concentrating
- Independence of trained strategies reported by patient and caregiver
- Reduction of accommodations
- Continued use of trained strategies as needed
  - Notetaking for complex coursework
  - Planner to manage schedule, tests, etc.
- Discharge after 14 skilled SLP intervention sessions



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# Physical Therapy's Role



# PT Evaluation/ Examination

## ▪ Cervicogenic

- ROM
- Strength
  - Deep Neck Flexor Endurance Test
  - Postural and UE strength
- Mobility
- Ligament integrity
  - Alar Ligament
  - Transverse Ligament
- Joint Position Error

## ▪ Vestibular

- Balance
  - Static
    - BESS Test
  - Dynamic
    - FGA, DGI etc.
- Head/Eye Coordination
  - VOMS Test
- BPPV
  - Dix Hallpike
  - Roll Test

## ▪ Exercise Tolerance

- Buffalo Treadmill Test

# PT Evaluation/ Examination

## Cervical Assessment

- ROM: WNL
- Strength:
  - DNF Endurance Test: 17 Seconds
  - Postural Strength:  $\geq 4/5$
- Mobility: WNL
- Ligament integrity
  - Alar Ligament: (-)
  - Transverse Ligament: (-)
- Proprioception
  - JPE Test: WNL

# PT Evaluation/ Examination

## VOMS Test

Vestibular/Occulomotor	Headache	Dizziness	Nausea	Fogginess	Comments
Baseline	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	
Smooth Pursuits	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	
Saccades- Horizontal	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	
Saccades- Vertical	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	
Convergence					1: 9 cm 2: 8 cm 3: 9 cm
VOR- Horizontal	0/10	2/10	0/10	0/10	
VOR- Vertical	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	
Visual Motion Sensitivity	0/10	2/10	0/10	0/10	

# PT Evaluation/ Examination

## BESS Test

Position	Firm Surface	Foam Surface
Double Leg Stance	0	0
SLS (on non dominate foot)	0	4
Tandem Stance (non dominate foot in rear)	0	5
Total Errors	0	9
Total BESS Score: 9/60		

# PT Evaluation/ Examination

## Buffalo Treadmill Test

Time	Incline	Headache	Dizziness	Nausea	Fogginess	RPE	HR
Baseline		0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	87 bpm
1 min	0 %	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	98 bpm
2 min	1 %	1/10	1/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	117 bpm
3 min	2 %	1/10	2/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	127 bpm
4 MIN	3 %	1/10	3/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	138 bpm

# PT Evaluation/ Examination

## Impairments

- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Activity/ exercise intolerance

## Functional Limitations

- Walking on treadmill
- Riding in the car
- Reading
- Unable to run/jump or participate in age appropriate recreational activities



# PT Evaluation/ Examination

## Short Term Goals (to be achieved in 6-8 visits)

- Patient will be increase DNF Endurance test to  $\geq 20$  sec
- Decrease dizziness to  $\leq 1/10$  during VOMs test for VOR and motion sensitivity testing and
- Patient will be able to walk on treadmill at  $\geq 5\%$  incline at 3.2 mph without any increased Sx's

## Long Term Goals (to be achieved in 14-16 visits)

- Patient will complete Buffalo Treadmill test and graded exercise program without any increase in sx's to permit return to soccer
- Patient will be able to complete the VOMs Test as prescribed with no sx's to permit sx free ADL's
- Patient will be independent with HEP for self management of symptoms and to further progress gains made in therapy

## Plan:

Perform gaze stabilization training, motion sensitivity habituation and a graded exercise program.

# Treatment

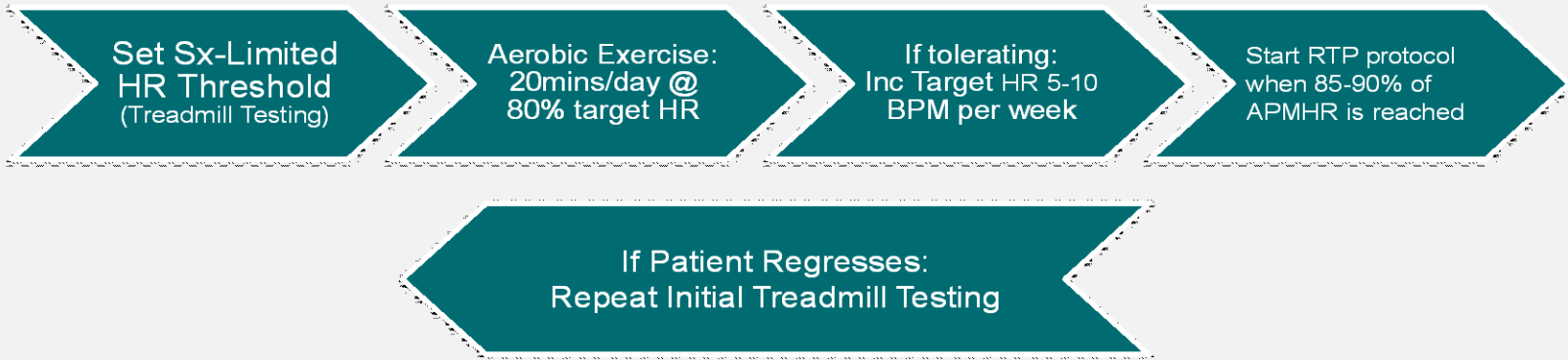
## Vestibulo/ocular and Balance

- Gaze stability exercises
- Motion Sensitivity exercises
- Position changes
- Compliant → non compliant surfaces for added challenge with vestibulo/ocular exercises and strength training

# Treatment

## Conditioning Exercise:

Programming Graded Exercise



# Treatment

## Buffalo Treadmill Test: post set back

Time	Incline	Headache	Dizziness	Nausea	Fogginess	RPE	HR
Baseline		0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	84 bpm
1 min	0 %	2/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	96 bpm
2 min	1 %	2/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	114 bpm
3 min	2 %	2/10	1/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	123 bpm
4 min	3 %	2/10	1/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	134 bpm
5 min	4 %	2/10	1/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	145 bpm
6 min	5 %	3/10	1/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	151 bpm

# Treatment

## Strength Training (Example Circuits)

### ▪ Circuit A

- A1 – TRX Squat
- A2 – TRX Inclined Row
- A3 – Quadruped Chin Tucks
- A4 – Seated OH Press

### ▪ Circuit B

- B1 – Band Assisted Hinge
- B2 – Lat Pull down
- B3 – ½ kneeling Anti-Rotation Iso
- B4 – Wall Pushup

# Treatment



## Agility/ Plyometric

- Once patient is successful with Aerobic & Strength
- Advanced Exercise Prescription
- Dynamic nature of explosive movements and deceleration control
- Used as a pre screen for RPT testing

## Sport Specific Drills

- Consider conditioning needs of the sport
- Consider dynamics of directional change, up and down from the ground
- Re-create the environment

# Re-exam

- **VOMS Test:** Continued increase in dizziness to 2/10 with motion sensitivity.
- **Buffalo Treadmill Test:** unable to accurately assess 2/2 c/o shin splints
- **Progress Toward Goals:**
  - Patient will be increase DNF Endurance test to  $\geq$  20 sec. (MET)
  - Decrease dizziness to  $\leq$  1/10 during VOMs test for VOR and motion sensitivity testing. (Partially Met)
  - Patient will be able to walk on treadmill at  $\geq$  5% incline at 3.2 mph without any increased Sx's. (MET)
- **Plan:**
  - Continue to progress motion sensitivity habituation exercises and continues to progress graded exercise program

# Discharge

## VOMS Test

Vestibular/Occulomotor	Headache	Dizziness	Nausea	Fogginess	Comments
Baseline	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	
Smooth Pursuits	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	
Saccades- Horizontal	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	
Saccades- Vertical	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	
Convergence					1: 9 cm 2: 8 cm 3: 9 cm
VOR- Horizontal	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	
VOR- Vertical	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	
Visual Motion Sensitivity	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	



# Discharge

## Dr. Cantu Treadmill Test: Performed at 3.6 mph

Time	Incline	Headache	Dizziness	Nausea	Fogginess	RPE	HR
Baseline		0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	81 bpm
1 min	0 %	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	94 bpm
2 min	2 %	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	101 bpm
3 min	4 %	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	111 bpm
4 min	6 %	1/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	123 bpm
5 min	8 %	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	131 bpm
6 min	10 %	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	144 bpm
7 min	12 %	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	N/A	157 bpm

# Discharge

## Dr. Cantu Return to Activity Protocol

Drill	Reps	Headache	Dizziness	Nausea	Fogginess	Completed
Ladder Drill	2 Min	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	Yes
Push ups on knees	10 reps	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	Yes
Sit ups	10 reps	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	Yes
Box Jumps fwd	10 reps	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	Yes
Box Jumps lat	10 reps	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	Yes
180 deg. Turns	5 ea. direction	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	Yes
Burpees	10	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	Yes
Squat Press	10	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	Yes

# Discharge

- Long Term Goals (to be achieved in 14-16 visits)
  - Patient will complete Buffalo Treadmill test and graded exercise program without any increase in sx's to permit return to soccer. (MET)
  - Patient will be able to complete the VOMs Test as prescribed with no sx's to permit sx free ADL's. (MET)
  - Patient will be independent with HEP for self management of symptoms and to further progress gains made in therapy. (MET)
- Plan: Follow up with Dr. Gilmore to further discuss ultimate plan for return to soccer.



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# Follow Up (11 months after concussion):

- Full academics doing well without accommodations beginning 9 months after concussion
- No concussion symptoms beginning 10 months after concussion
- Passed the Return to Activity (RTA) protocol
- Discharged from OT and SLP
- ImPACT repeated 8 months after concussion “average”, except for verbal memory composite “borderline” 8%
- Neurologic examination: normal
- BESS: 0/30

# PLAN:

- 6-day Graduated Return to Play
- Program
- Sports Clearance Letter
- Discharged 11 months after concussion

# Video

# Questions





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